## State of Vermont Agency of Human Services

# Global Commitment to Health 11-W-00194/1

Quarterly Report for the period April 1, 2007 – June 30, 2007

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#### **Background and Introduction**

The Global Commitment to Health is a Demonstration Initiative operated under a Section 1115(a) waiver granted by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, within the Department of Health and Human Services.

The state of Vermont is a national leader in making affordable health care coverage available to low-income children and adults. Vermont was among the first states to expand coverage for children and pregnant women, through the implementation in 1989 of the state-funded Dr. Dynasaur program. In 1992, Dr. Dynasaur became part of the state-federal Medicaid program.

When the federal government introduced the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) in 1997, Vermont extended coverage to uninsured and under-insured children living in households with incomes below 300 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).

In 1995, Vermont implemented an 1115(a) waiver program, the Vermont Health Access Plan (VHAP). That program's primary goal was to expand access to comprehensive health care coverage for uninsured adults with household incomes below 150 percent (later raised to 185 percent) of FPL, through enrollment in managed care. VHAP also included a prescription drug benefit for low-income Medicare beneficiaries who did not otherwise qualify for Medicaid. Both waiver populations pay a modest premium on a sliding scale based on household income.

The Global Commitment converts the Office of Vermont Health Access (OVHA), the state's Medicaid organization, to a public Managed Care Organization (MCO). AHS will pay the MCO a lump sum premium payment for the provision of all Medicaid services in the state (with the exception of the Long-Term Care Waiver, managed separately).

The Global Commitment provides the state with the ability to be more flexible in the way it uses its Medicaid resources. Examples of this flexibility include new payment mechanisms (e.g., case rates, capitation, combined funding streams) rather than fee-for-service, to pay for services not traditionally reimbursable through Medicaid (e.g., pediatric pyschiatric consultation) and investments in programmatic innovations (e.g., the Vermont Blueprint for Health). The managed care model will also encourage inter-departmental collaboration and consistency across programs.

One of the Terms and Conditions of the Global Commitment Waiver requires the State "to submit progress reports 60 days following the end of each quarter. The intent of these reports is to present the State's analysis and the status of the various operational areas." *This is the third quarterly report for waiver year two, covering the period from April 1, 2007 to June 30, 2007.* 

a) Events occurring during the quarter, or anticipated to occur in the near future, that affect health care delivery, enrollment, quality of care, and access that are relevant to the Demonstration, the benefit package, and other operational issues.

#### Staffing Changes

Effective June 25, 2007, Patricia Larose began work as Federal Programs Administrator and is responsible for detailed Global Commitment financial data reporting. Patricia works with Connie Harrison and reports to Monica Light, MCO Financial Administrator. Sarah Clark has given notice and will be leaving AHS in the third quarter of the FFY07, she will continue one day per week to train her replacement; her position has been advertised and a recruitment plan has been put in place. As of August 2007, Donald Rockwell is no longer with AHS and Jim Giffin has accepted and immediately filled the position of AHS Chief Fiscal Officer.

#### **MCO** Requirements

All MCO work plan activities are progressing as planned. The MCO Grievance and Appeals rules were assessed by the legislative committee in administrative rules and will be effective July 1, 2007. In the final review, the requirement of exhaustion of MCO appeal prior to fair hearing was eliminated from the rule. The OVHA and AHS continue to focus on ensuring requirements under 42 CFR sections 438. See Attachment A for updated work plan timelines and list of task completions through June, 2007.

#### **Benefit Changes**

The Vermont FY07 Budget Act and the Vermont Health Care Affordability Act contain changes regarding cost-sharing amounts, eligibility and benefits including, VHAP-Employer Sponsored Insurance; Employer Sponsored Insurance Premium Assistance Program; Catamount Health Assistance Program; Revised Premium, Recertification & VHAP eligibility requirements; and a Chronic Care Management Program.

Vermont submitted a waiver amendment request to CMS on September 11, 2006 to operate those initiatives that require CMS approval within the framework of our approved Global Commitment to Health 1115(a) Demonstration. We will manage the program within the existing financial terms and conditions, so the request is for programmatic approval. This request is an integral piece of a much larger Health Care Reform plan and critical to our state legislative and budgeting process.

#### Financial Administration

Consistent with 42 CFR section 438, in December 2005 Vermont submitted the actuarial certification report prepared by Milliman Consultants and Actuaries, Inc. to CMS for review. Vermont received feedback from CMS that the methodology used by the actuarial firm is acceptable. The contract with Milliman Consultants and Actuaries, Inc. has been extended to develop the SFY2007 and SFY2008 rates using the same methodology. The SFY07 actuarial rates have been provided to AHS by Milliman; the SFY08 actuarial rates are still in development.

#### Health plan financial performance, including capitated revenue expenditures.

The state and CMS collaborated to develop reporting formats and supplemental documentation for the quarterly CMS-64 reports, as well as other financial reports required by the Demonstration's Special Terms and Conditions. We have submitted our CMS-64 reports using the formatting changes provided by CMS.

#### b) Action plans for addressing any policy and administrative issues identified.

See OVHA/MCO Work Plan (Attachment A)

AHS Deputies and Directors continue to review opportunities for programmatic flexibilities within existing budgeted resources. These include the integration of administrative structures for programs serving the same or similar populations, and opportunities to increase access to services by decreasing administrative burdens created by programs operating, (pre-waiver), under separate AHS administrative and Medicaid reimbursement structures. The projects identified to date and their current status is included in the chart below.

Project Title	Proposal in brief	Status
Early Childhood "3 programs	A streamlined administrative	Pilots started
into 1" Project & Supportive	structure and unified plans of	
Child Care	care for AHS programs	
	delivering early childhood	
	services.	
Children's Personal Care	Offering eligible families	Implementation plan under
Services	choice to receive traditional or	development
	flexible benefit package	
Unified Service Plans	Unifying service plans for	Procedures updated, approved
	individuals who receive high	and implemented.
	tech, developmental services	
	and personal care services	
Jump on Board for Success	Performance Based Contract	Pilots expected to start Oct. 1,
(MH services for target youth	Option to replace fee for	2007
in order to increase stability of	service billing.	
jobs, home and health status)		
Runaway and Homeless Youth	Performance based Contract	Pilots expected to start July 1,
(MH services for target youth	Option to replace fee for	2007
in order to stabilize crisis and	service billing.	
health status, reunify families		
and counsel youth)		

In addition to looking at AHS programming and opportunities under the waiver, this group continues to be responsible for ensuring that necessary changes in internal operations occur related to the OVHA/MCO work plan (Attachment A), IGA commitments and other relevant state and federal regulations.

#### QA/PI Committee

During this quarter, the QA/PI Committee continued to review Federal Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement Standards, explored competing performance improvement methodologies, and continued to review current AHS-wide Performance Measures and Performance Improvement Projects. The AHS Quality Improvement Manager continued to work with agency-wide representatives to identify how and where the MCO standards contained in the CFR are applicable to Vermont's public MCO. In order to assist with this task, the AHS Quality Improvement Manager developed templates for each standard (i.e., access, structure & operations, and measurement & improvement) that identified the following items: the key elements contained in the CFR for each standard, how and where the elements were relevant to each Department/Division, information regarding monitoring and oversight activities, and specific contact information for all applicable elements. Each committee member is expected to complete one template for each set a standards. Once completed, individual results will be aggregated and analyzed to determine strengths and challenges associated with being a public MCO. Also during this quarter, the AHS Quality Improvement Manager continued to work with OVHA and its IGA partners to develop an inventory of current Performance Measures and Performance Improvement activities. The results will help to identify agency-wide quality strengths and challenges as well as document gaps in performance measures and performance improvement projects. Finally, members of the QAPI committee attended a one-day workshop conducted by Mark Friedman titled "Results Accountability Decision-Making and Budgeting." The morning session provided education and information re: QAPI methodologies, while the afternoon provided specific feedback to members re: proposed Quality Strategy performance measures and performance improvement projects.

#### Quality Strategy

During this quarter, the AHS Quality Improvement Manager continued to craft a draft quality strategy. Specifically, the AHS Quality Improvement Manager spent time inventorying performance measures used by various initiatives across the state. It is important that measures found in the Quality Strategy be in harmony with other QAPI activities being planned and/or currently underway. The results of this activity will assist the QAPI committee to prioritize and recommend performance measures to be included in the Quality Strategy. The use of performance measures assist AHS in assessing and improving the quality of care provided to Global Commitment program enrollees. A draft plan is being developed and will be shared with the QAPI committee and other appropriate staff prior to its submission to CMS.

#### State efforts related to the collection and verification of encounter data.

The OVHA has assembled the Program Integrity Unit combining the Data Team and the Surveillance and Utilization Review System (SURS) Team in order to bring together the data mining expertise to the existing SURS Team. The OVHA has recently added two auditors to the team that have hospital and physician billing background along with auditing experience. One auditor is certified in hospital coding and the other in physician coding. Phase two of ClaimCheck software implementation has begun in order to ensure proper coding and payment.

Post-payment RFP to select a vendor to assist the state in additional claims review is being written and will be publicly available in the near future.

APS has been selected the Chronic Care Management Intervention Services. The state is working with University of Massachusetts, Center for Health Policy Research on the beneficiary selection, vendor evaluation and reporting. Claims data are used in the selection process based on diagnosis and projected cost for each beneficiary.

# c) Enrollment data, member month data and budget neutrality monitoring tables

No change has occurred this quarter. The state and CMS currently are collaborating with regard to development of budget neutrality monitoring formats. Enrollment and member month data are in section d) below.

# d) Demonstration program average monthly enrollment for each of the following eligibility groups:<sup>1</sup>

- a. Mandatory State Plan Adults
- b. Mandatory State Plan Children
- c. Optional State Plan Adults
- d. Optional State Plan Children
- e. VHAP Expansion Adults
- f. Pharmacy Program Beneficiaries (non-Duals)
- g. Other Waiver Expansion Adults

Population	Age Limit	Apr-07	May-07	Jun-07
Optional	Under 21	40,256	40,327	40,529
Optional	21 and Over	16,464	17,002	16,893
Mandatory	Thru 18	15,112	15,279	15,296
Mandatory	Over 18	23,963	24,130	24,154
VHAP/Underinsured	Thru 18	1,523	1,556	1,469
VHAP/Underinsured	Over 18	21,958	21,498	22,093
Pharmacy				
Only/HVP	All	22,378	22,374	22,462
SCHIP	All	3,240	3,202	2,874
TOTAL		144,894	145,368	145,770

#### e) State's progress toward the Demonstration goals.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Note: CMS and AHS have agreed that the eligibility groups should be reported as identified in the table rather than in the initial Special Terms and Conditions.

#### External Quality Review:

During this quarter, the Agency of Human Services Quality Improvement Manager attended a quarterly update meeting with the EQRO. During this meeting, updates on current deliverables were provided and possible consulting efforts to advance the Global Commitment (GC) Quality Strategy as well as the GC Waiver Evaluation were discussed. Also during this time, a new request for proposal (RFP) for the new EQRO contract starting October 15, 2007 was drafted. The new EQRO will broaden the focus of review from those enrolled in the CRT program to those enrolled in the Global Commitment program. Finally, AHS, OVHA, and VDH DMH reviewed the EQRO annual technical report. This report was ultimately forwarded to CMS.

#### f) State's evaluation activities.

During this quarter, the AHS Quality Improvement Manager continued to work with AHS staff and the Vermont Program for Quality Health Care Director of Evaluative Sciences to refine the waiver evaluation plan. Activities undertaken to refine the plan included the following: identifying goals, objectives, hypotheses, and performance measures and targets. In addition to assessing the waivers impact on quality, the plan addresses its impact on access to care as well as cost. During the next quarter, a draft evaluation plan will be shared with the QAPI Committee and other appropriate staff, prior to its submission to CMS.

### **ATTACHMENT A**

### MCO WORKPLAN UPDATED 06/30/2007

MCO Work Plan (revised 12/31/06)  AREA/ DESCRIPTION	TASKS	TIMELINE		
MEMBER SERVICES				
Interpreter Services				
Oral interpreter services must be provided free of charge to non-English speaking enrollees who request assistance. [438.10(c)(4)]	Arrange for vendor to provide services as needed	Completed		
Provider Directory				
A directory must be compiled and maintained. The directory must list the name, location and telephone numbers for all primary care and specialist providers and hospitals participating in the Medicaid program. The directory must	Develop web-based directory with ability to search by address, provider type, etc.	Completed:		
also identify any languages other than English spoken by	Survey providers on language capacity and open panel issues	Completed		
the provider and must include an indicator to identify those who are accepting new patients. [438.10(e)(2)(ii)(D)]	Develop process for periodic updates (web-based format allows for immediate updates).	Completed		
Notification of Terminating Providers				
OVHA must notify an enrollee whose PCP terminates their	Develop process for identification of terminating providers	Completed		
participation in Medicaid within 15 days of the provider's	Draft notice to enrollees	Completed		
notice to the state. Enrollees who are regularly seeing a provider who is not their PCP must also be similarly noticed. [438.10(f)(5)]	Identify process for determining which enrollees have been "regularly treated" by any terminating provider	Completed		
	Print and mail notices within 15 days to affected enrollees	Completed		
Enrollee Handbook				
Develop and maintain a current enrollee handbook which covers how to access care, enrollee rights and	Assess need for languages other than English (documentation for CMS)	Completed for PCP and CRT enrollees		
responsibilities, procedures for obtaining benefits, what to	Draft handbook	-		
do in a medical emergency and how to file a grievance or	Disseminate for input, finalize based on comments received	AHS-wide work group established		
appeal. Handbooks must be distributed to new enrollees within 45 days of enrollment. Handbooks must be available	Print a supply for initial distribution	and meeting for all other enrollees		
in languages other than English if five (5) percent or more of Demonstration enrollees speak that language. [438.10]	Develop and execute handbook distribution process on an ongoing basis	In final review		
, , , , , , ,	Post handbook on website			
Advance Directives		1		
	Identify materials related to new 2005 state statute regarding Advance Directives	Completed: Link to new statewide information on EDS and OVHA web-page; Providers notified, also sent to enrollees on request.		
OVHA must prepare and make available information on	Obtain a supply of forms for distribution upon request			
Advance Directives. [438.6(h)(2)(i)]	Post information on website			
	Draft informational notice on Advance Directives and distribute for posting in physicians' offices (EDS Newsletter)			

Member Helpline		
OVHA must maintain a toll-free member hotline during normal business hours to answer enrollee inquiries and to accept verbal grievances or appeals. [438.406(a)(1)]		Completed
	GRIEVANCES & APPEALS	
Notice of Adverse Action		
OVHA must provide a written Notice of Adverse Action to each enrollee and their requesting provider of any decision to deny a services authorization request or to authorize a service in an amount, duration or scope that is less than requested. The notice must be sent within 14 days of the receipt of the request for services, unless that timeframe	Develop one Agency Policy for all GC enrollees	New policy drafted; finalized and approved by CMS
	Change administrative rules to reflect new policy	Rulemaking in development
	Draft notice to include appeal rights, information on the continuation of benefits, and how to request an expedited appeal	
might, in the opinion of the requesting provider, seriously jeopardize the enrollee's health. In the latter event, the	Develop policies and procedures for processing requests	Completed
notice must be sent within three (3) business days of the request. [438.2101]	Design notice inserts that describe the various reasons for the denial or reduction in services (e.g., not medically necessary, not a covered service, etc)	. Completed
Acknowledgement of Appeal		
	Develop notices	Completed
Grievances and appeals must be acknowledged in writing (typical standard is within five business days).	Develop policies and procedures for ensuring notices are sent timely	
	Develop process and assign staff to assist enrollees in filing grievances and appeals	
	Assign staff to receive, date stamp and log in all grievances and appeals	
Resolution of Grievances and Appeals	T	
OVHA must have a formal process for resolving all grievances and appeals. Providers must be permitted to file grievances or appeals on behalf of their patients if so requested. The following definitions apply: <b>An Action means</b> – 1) The denial or limited authorization of a requested service, including the type or level of services; 2) The reduction, suspension or termination of a previously authorized service; 3) The denial, in whole or in part, of payment for a service; 4) The failure to provide services in a timely manner (as defined by the state); 5) The failure of the public MCO to act within prescribed timeframes. <b>An Appeal means</b> – Any request for a review of an action. <b>A Grievance is</b> – An expression of dissatisfaction with any matter other than an action (e.g., quality of care) [438.400(b)]. Resolution Timeframes: Standard	Develop policies and procedures for the receipt, acknowledgement and resolution of grievances and appeals	
	Develop a system for logging and tracking grievances and appeals (type, days to resolution, outcome)	Completed
	Develop a system for automated reporting on grievances and appeals	
	Assign staff to process all grievances and appeals	
	Design resolution notices	

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Grievance – 45 days from date of receipt ([438.408(b)(1)] =90days); Standard Appeal – 45 days from date of receipt		
[438.408(b)(2)]; Expedited Appeal – Three (3) business days		
from date of receipt [438.408(b)(3)]		
Fair Hearings		T
OVHA must ensure that enrollees have the right to request a fair hearing within no less than 20 days or more than 90	Develop policies and procedures for coordinating between the	
days from the date of the notice of resolution of the	Grievance and Appeals process and the state Fair Hearing process	
grievance or appeal. [438.408(f)]. AHS, as the oversight		Completed
entity, must ensure that the fair hearing is conducted in accordance with all applicable state and federal regulations	Develop a system for notifying enrollees at the time of the resolution of their grievance or appeal of their right to a fair hearing	Completed
including timeframes for the conduct of the hearing and the enrollee's due process rights.	Develop reporting system to track number, types, timeliness and resolution of fair hearings	
QUALITY ASSES	SMENT & PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT (QAPI)	
QAPI Plan		
	Develop inventory of all QA/QI activities currently underway	
AHS must develop a strategy and plan which incorporates	within OVHA and sub-contracted departments;	Completed
procedures that: 1) Assess the quality and appropriateness of care and services furnished to all Medicaid enrollees,	Develop workgroup to identify new priorities;	·
including those with special health care needs	2) Summarize into comprehensive QAPI Plan for CMS review	Draft in progress to be final 4 <sup>th</sup>
[438.204(b)(1)]; 2) Identify the race, ethnicity and primary		quarter FFY07
language spoken by each Demonstration enrollee		
[438.204(b)(2)]; 3) Provide for an annual, external independent review of the quality outcomes and timeliness	2) Francisco that information is a scallable in ACOFOO alimitha scalars	D
of, and access to, the covered services under the  Demonstration [438.204(d)]	3) Ensure that information is available in ACCESS eligibly system	December, 2007
	4) Expand EQRO focus beyond CRT program	Completed
Source of Primary Care		
OVHA must ensure that each Demonstration enrollee has	Identification of beneficiaries not already participating through PCPLus	In process
an ongoing source of primary care. [438.208(b)(1)] It must further implement mechanisms to identify persons with special health care needs. [438.208(b)(4)(c)] The quality strategy must specify these mechanisms. [438.208(b)(4)(c)(i)]	Develop policies and procedures for the selection of a PCP by each Demonstration enrollee	Completed for current PCPlus
	Design information system capacity to capture the PCP information for each enrollee	Completed
	Develop a mechanism for tracking PCP caseload	Completed
Practice Guidelines		
OVHA must adopt practice guidelines that are based on	Establish a medical advisory task force of contracting professionals	
valid and reliable clinical evidence or a consensus of health care professionals in the particular field, and which are	to provide consultation on the guidelines to be adopted for physical health issues	Completed
adopted in consultation with contracting health care professionals. [438.236(b)]	Select key areas where guidelines are to be developed	Completed
professionals. [400.200(b)]	Research evidence-based guidelines and protocols for each of the key areas	Completed

	Adopt the appropriate guidelines after consultation with the task force	Completed for existing guidelines; on-going identification of new national practice guidelines	
	Distribute guidelines to appropriate network providers	Completed	
Measuring Performance Improvement			
AHS must operate its QAPI program on an ongoing basis and conduct performance improvement projects designed to achieve, through ongoing measurement and intervention,	Develop inventory of all QA/QI activities currently underway within OVHA and sub-contracted departments;	Completed	
significant improvement, sustained over time, in clinical care and non-clinical care areas that are expected to have a	Develop workgroup to identify new priorities;	Completed	
favorable effect on health outcomes and enrollee satisfaction. Procedures must be in place to collect and use performance measurement data and to detect both underand over-utilization of services. Mechanisms must also be in place to assess the quality and appropriateness of care furnished to enrollees with special health care needs. [438.240(a), (b), (c), & (d)]	Summarize into comprehensive QAPI Plan for CMS review	Draft in progress to be final 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter FFY07	
	PROGRAM INTEGRITY		
Actuarial Certification of Capitation Rates	2.5		
AHS must provide CMS with an actuarial certification of the	Develop database for actuaries		
capitation rates that will be used as the basis of payment of	Establish capitation rates by MEG	1.	
Medicaid funds to the health plan. The rates must be	Obtain written certification from qualified actuary	In process for Year 3 rates	
certified by an actuary who meets the standards established by the American Academy of Actuaries. [438.6(c)(4)(i)]	Submit rates to CMS	1	
Compliance Plan			
OVHA must also have administrative and management	Appoint compliance officer		
arrangements and/or procedures, including a mandatory	Develop written compliance plan		
compliance plan, that is designed to guard against fraud and	Develop policies and procedures for program integrity	In substantial compliance with major expansion of activities planned	
abuse. This includes written policies, procedures and standards of conduct. A compliance officer must be	Develop written standards of conduct		
designated and a compliance committee formed that is	Design staff training program		
accountable to senior management. An effective training and education program must be developed and implemented for the compliance officer and other VHAP employees. [438.608(a) &(b)]	Conduct staff training		
	MONITORING		
Utilization			
OVHA must monitor the program to identify potential areas of over- and under-utilization. Where such over- or under-	Develop an overall utilization management plan for the Demonstration	Completed with ongoing activities through new Program Integrity	
utilization is identified, OVHA shall develop a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for review by the AHS. [438.240(b)(3)]	Identify key areas for monitoring (e.g., inpatient days, emergency visits, etc)	Unit and FADS	

	Establish thresholds for evaluating potentially inappropriately high or low levels of utilization by MEG		
Provider and Enrollee Characteristics	·	,	
	Identify outstanding issues in ACCESS and/other systems related to capturing required enrollee characteristics	Completed	
enrollees with special health care needs; providers with accommodations for the disabled in their offices) [438.242]	Ensure that Provider survey captures required information and is in on-line directory	Completed	
Enrollee Rights			
Establish policies and procedures on enrollee rights consistent with the requirements of Part 438.100 of 42 CFR.	Expand existing PCP and CRT policies and procedures	Completed for PCP and CRT enrollees; available through enrollee handbook for all enrollees by September, 2007	
Encounter Data Validation			
OVHA must put in place a process for validating encounter data and for reporting information on encounters/ claims by category of service. [438.242]	Expand existing processes to include sub-contracted departments.  Implement new Fraud and Abuse Detection Decision Support System (FADS)	Completed	
ENROL	LEE ACCESS & PROVIDER NETWORK		
Availability of Services			
OVHA must ensure that an adequate network of providers	Conduct geo-access analysis of current network		
to provide access to all covered services is under contract to	Identify any existing gaps		
the state. This includes an assessment of geographic	Recruit additional providers as needed	September 2006 and on-going	
	Develop process and procedures for provider site visits if warranted		
enrollees and whether the location provides for physical	Develop ongoing monitoring plan for the provider network		
access for enrollees with disabilities. The assessment must also consider the number of network providers who are NOT accepting new Medicaid patients. OVHA must also ensure	Design process for collecting info on providers with closed panels (no new patients accepted) and those with access/accommodations for the physically disabled	Survey completed; information available in on-line provider directory	
that network providers offer hours of operation that are no less than those offered to other patients. OVHA must also subcontract with other selected AHS departments that will provide services to Demonstration enrollees. [438.206]	Develop contracts (IGAs) with other departments	Completed.	
CMS REPORTING			
General Financial Requirements			
AHS/OVHA shall comply with all general financial requirements under Title XIX. AHS must maintain financial	Document any modifications to current report formats that will be required	On-going	
records, including the following: 1) Monthly comparisons of projected vs actual expenditures; 2) Monthly report of OVHA revenues and expenses for Demonstration program; 3) Monthly comparisons of projected vs actual caseload, 4) Quarterly analysis of expenditures by service type; 5) Monthly financial statements; 6) All reports and data necessary to support waiver reporting requirements [IGA 2.12.2]	Assign staff responsible for the production and submission of the required reports	Completed	

Budget Neutrality Reporting			
For the purpose of monitoring budget neutrality, within 60 days after the end of each quarter, the state shall provide to CMS a report identifying actual expenditures under the Demonstration. [STC pg. 20]	Obtain report format from CMS	Completed	
	Make any necessary changes to reporting processes and procedures to accommodate the CMS-specified report formats	Still under discussion	
	Assign staff responsible for the production of the reports	Completed	
	Develop policies and procedures for the development of corrective action plans if actual expenditures exceed the levels permissible under the Demonstration STCs (by year)	Under development	